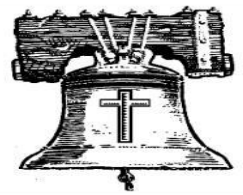


# CENTRAL Chimes



Central Presbyterian Church

P E T E R S B U R G , I L L I N O I S

Hello Friends:

Mother's Day is right around the corner and I want to encourage you all to spend some time thanking God for all of the godly women in your life: past & present!

When I look back on my childhood, it is very clear to me that the "heroes of faith" in our family were the women of the family. Fern Edgecombe (my Paternal Grandmother) was a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. She spoke of her faith naturally and lived out her faith consistently. She made a big impact on my mother when she and dad were newly married.

My mom was never raised in the Church, but Grandma Fern planted Gospel seeds that remained in her heart and grew over time. When I was about 2 years old, Grandma Fern was on hospice, dying of cancer. She asked my mother at that time if she would consider being baptized, and consider raising us in the Oreana Christian Church (which is where she raised her children). It is hard to say "no" to a dying woman so Mother obliged! Over the years, the Almighty faithfully and slowly grew my mother's faith. Now she is much more like that tree in Psalm 1... standing tall and firm in her faith, planted by the streams of water. I have beautiful memories of my mother sitting with me on my bed and reading me stories from our illustrated Children's Bible. Mom planted seeds of faith in me as grandma planted seeds in her life.

Maybe your mother helped you along your faith journey as well. Maybe your grandmother did. Maybe a neighbor, a co-worker, or someone at Central Presbyterian, but I would imagine you can identify a godly woman somewhere along the line who played a part in your journey with Jesus.

We give God praise for them in May and throughout the year!

## My Mother's Bible by M.B. Williams (written around 1900)

*"There's a dear and precious Book, Tho' it's worn and faded now, which recalls the happy days of long ago; when I stood at mother's knee, with her hand upon my brow, and I heard her voice in gentle tones and low.*

*Chorus: Blessed book, precious book, on thy dear old tear-stained leaves I love to look; thou art sweet day by day, as I walk the narrow way that leads at last to that bright home above.*

*Then she read of Jesus' love, as he blest the children dear, how he suffered, bled and died upon the tree; of his heavy load of care, then she dried my flowing tear with her kisses as she said it was for me.*

*Well, those days are past and gone, but their mem'ry lingers still, and the dear old book each day has been my guide; and I seek to do his will, as my mother taught me then, and ever in my heart his words abide."*

Ryan Edgecombe, Pastor  
Edgeness79@hotmail.com



## Highlights of Regular Session Meeting on April 20, 2023

- Bank balance as of March 31, 2023 is \$58,959.91.
- **MOTION: To approve the cost of up to \$1,000.00 for Arizona Tile to complete carpet repair in the Sanctuary. Funds will come from Major Maintenance Fund. Motion from Committee, seconded by Barbara Sampson. APPROVED.**
- **MOTION: That due to increase in cost of Elevator repair to increase the amount previously voted upon from \$3,500.00 to \$5,000.00. Motion from Committee, seconded by Patrik Claussen. APPROVED.**
- **MOTION: To approve Steve Territo, David Drake and Bob Sampson to attend Communion Training.**
- Home Communion was served to 7 members of the Congregation.
- National Day of Prayer ceremony will be May 4 at Noon on the Courthouse Lawn.

## Committee News

### Administration

#### Financial

- Income year to date is \$1,174.81 above budget and YTD expenses are below budget by \$2,420.74, which puts us below our overall budget. Regardless of budget, our income, YTD, is \$3,595.55 above our expenses.
- Treasurer's report and financials were reviewed.
- General, MMF, and Obligated Funds were also reviewed.
- Designated and Endowment Funds will be combining the four unrestricted accounts into one account.
- Ebersolt funds have been received for 2023.
- Our Boy Scout Troop is looking into combining with Troop 52 in Athens. The Scouts are currently working on an inventory of equipment and will confer with CPC before distributing any equipment or monies.

#### Building

- Elevator repairs will be completed by Johnson Control on April 20. Mark from Kone will make contact with the State Inspector once completed. George Alarm will then need to come and complete an inspection.
- We are anticipating tuck-pointing work to start soon.
- Charlie Hubbard has started painting the sanctuary and should have it completed by April 21.
- Quotes have been received from Arizona Tile for patching the carpet in the sanctuary where the radiators were removed.

Submitted by Jane Stephenson & Steven Territo, Co-chairs

## Changes Ahead for Central!

May brings an exciting event: Ryan Edgecombe will become part-time pastor for Central Presbyterian!

Pastor Ryan will begin work at Central on Monday, May 1. He will be in his office at the church Monday and Wednesday each week, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. He does plan to continue the

Wednesday Bible Study group at 9:30 a.m. each week. If you wish to make an appointment to visit with him, please call the church office at 217-632-2651. You may also call or text his cell phone: 217-972-4859.

The first worship service led by Pastor Ryan will be on Sunday, May 7. **Please note that beginning May 7, worship at Central will begin at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School preceding worship at 9:30 a.m.** This change is needed in order that Pastor Ryan has ample travel time after his earlier service at Broadwell.

There will be Fellowship following that worship service to welcome Pastor Ryan and his family to Central. Plan to join in welcoming Pastor Ryan and his family on May 7.

## Meals on Wheels

For many years Central has provided delivery of Meals on Wheels in the Petersburg area during the month of May, and we are again scheduled to do so this year. May is almost here! **There is a need for volunteers to make deliveries.** There currently is such a need for delivered meals that there are 2 routes—one inside the city of Petersburg and one for the Lake and rural area around Petersburg. Meals are to be picked up by 11 a.m. at the Highrise, and the routes take approximately an hour to complete. Deliveries are back to 5 days a week. So, we need to deliver 22 days in May; 2 routes each day. That means filling 44 routes throughout the month!!!

You are asked to PLEASE:

- Prayerfully consider how you can assist with this very worthwhile mission in our community.
- Check your May calendar to see if you could schedule 1 day or more for making deliveries.
- Contact someone to partner with you—it's easiest if one person drives and another delivers to the door. If you have not participated before and want to start, pair up with an experienced volunteer to learn the routine.
- Feel free to invite friends outside the church to assist. This does NOT have to be only Central members.

A calendar is on the table in the Narthex (at the church) for sign-up. You may sign up at the church or call the church office at 217-632-2651 on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Group 1 is the City route; group 2 is the Rural route. Please be sure to include a telephone number when you sign up.

## National Day of Prayer!

A National Day of Prayer ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, **May 4, 2022**, at noon on the Menard County Courthouse lawn in Petersburg. This event is being sponsored by the PORTA Ministerial Association.

## Blanket Sunday

**May 14, 2022**, Mother's Day, is also Blanket Sunday. Blanket Sunday donations help provide blankets to people in need, mostly in the United States. Think of how a simple blanket can make things better, from providing a little extra warmth on a chilly night or a little extra cushion for one sleeping on a floor or maybe on the street. For \$10, you can provide a blanket for



someone in need. Special offering envelopes are provided in the church pews or you may send your donation to the church, clearly designated for Blanket Sunday.

## **Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church**

Pentecost is a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension. It is held on the Seventh Sunday after Easter. Let's celebrate the birthday of the church by donating gifts to Central Presbyterian Church! This year, Pentecost Sunday is May 28.

There will be a box/plastic tub inside the front doors for you to drop off your gift donations. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Those clearly marked donations can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church; but please, **NO GIFT CARDS!** If you know of any other needed supplies, please notify the church office at 217-632-2651.

**The following is a wish list for needed supplies. This is only a guide; all gifts are welcome! Items in bold indicate an immediate need.**

General purpose cleaner	Paper plates (no styrofoam, please), large & small
<b>Disinfectant spray &amp; wipes</b>	Plastic <b>forks</b> and spoons
Large trash bags (33 gallon)	<b>Paper coffee cups</b>
Small trash bags (13 gallon)	<b>Cold drink cups (9-12 oz)</b>
<b>Paper towels</b>	Napkins
Dish soap	Large waste basket for the Fellowship Hall
Kitchen sponges	Kleenex–boxes & <b>pocket packs for pews</b>
Hand soap & lotion pump dispensers	AA batteries

## **Show Your Appreciation!**

Since 1984, Teacher Appreciation Week has occurred during the first full week of May each year, with National Teacher Day occurring on the Tuesday of that week. However, this year, Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated from May 8, 2023 - May 12, 2023, with National Teacher's Day occurring on May 2, 2023.

National Nurses' Week takes place between Saturday May 6 and Friday May 12, 2023. May 6 is known as National Nurses' Day in the United States. May 12, known as International Nurses' Day, marks the revered Florence Nightingale's birthday

Especially after the last several years, all are encouraged to acknowledge and thank all those employed in the healthcare profession and education system.

### **Healthcare Professionals**

#### **Members:**

Jan Costello, Memorial Healthcare System  
Vicki Johnson, Memorial Healthcare System  
Bill Montgomery, Memorial Healthcare System

Ellie Montgomery, HSHS (St. John's)  
Brienne Satorius, Memorial Healthcare System

#### **Friends of the Congregation:**

Matt Albrecht, Memorial (L. William's friend)  
Dr. Stacy Coombes, Houston, TX (J. Tice's friend)  
Hannah Eckles  
Ryan Edgecombe, Chaplain, The Christian Village, Lincoln, IL

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Jodi Foreman, Oncology, Peoria (J. Scheina's niece)  
Kristina Hutton, Memorial  
Kyle Johnson, Springfield Clinic (V. Johnson's son)  
Sarah Mies, Central Baptist Village, Park Ridge, IL  
Abby Noel, Springfield Clinic  
Dr. Jason Pope, Savanna, GA (J. Tice's friend)  
Morgan Ricketts, Tacoma, WA (R. Plaeger's niece)  
Heidi Roberts, Memorial  
Robyn Roberts, Nurse Practitioner as of May '23 (Matt Roberts' wife)  
Blair Rowe, Lincoln Land nursing student  
Matt Roberts, Public Health, NYC  
Dr. Ashley Rutz, Eskenazi Hosp., Indianapolis  
Valerie Scheina, Head Nurse at the Bridge (J. Scheina's daughter-in-law)  
Patty Smith, Nurse in Moscow, ID (E.L. Denton's niece)  
Becca Stark, Honor Health/Pre-Op-PACU, Phoenix, AZ (Ruth's daughter)  
Kaylee Territo, Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO (Steve & Julia's daughter-in-law)  
Emily Zimmerman, Memorial (L. William's friend)



## **Educational Field**

### **Members:**

Julia Territo, PORTA Central Office  
Stephanie Wankel, PORTA Elementary  
Lisa Willhite, PORTA High School

### **Friends of the Congregation:**

Bethany Edgecombe, Counselor, Lincoln School System  
Mark Goeringer, Springfield Dist. #186  
Hannah Kyes, PORTA Elementary  
Laurelyn Roberts, St. Louis School System

## **Thank You's**

### **Men's Lenten Breakfast 2023**

John Godbey would like to thank the coffee makers, cooks, servers, and cleaner-uppers that helped with the Men's Lenten Breakfast here at Central on March 29. Thank you to Robert Lackie for the inspirational message that he shared with the men of the community. A special thank you to Cindy Godbey for the homemade cinnamon rolls!

Thanks also to: Rich Ford, Ben Kinningham, Rodney Davis, Dave Long, Jared Long, Pat Claussen, David Drake, Steve Territo, Dan Stephenson, and Jerry Tice.

### **A special message from the Harriet Carter Family**

Central Presbyterian Church received a "thank you" card from the family of Harriet Carter. Inside it reads: *"Dear Central Pres. Family; Thank you all so much for the beautiful lunch for Harriet. What a truly beautiful gesture to cook, serve, and clean. It was very lovely and we appreciate each one of you. The church has brought so many amazing people into our lives. Thank you."* The Carter Family

### **A special message from the Molly Hall Buehner Family**

Central Presbyterian Church received a "thank you" card from the family of Molly Hall Buehner. Inside it reads: *"Everything that all of you have done is deeply appreciated! Many thanks!"* The Family of Molly Hall Buehner ☺.

## Meet the Edgecombes!

Last month Pastor Ryan provided information about his background in ministry—this month he provided some personal insight.

### 1. *Please tell us about your family.*

I am blessed beyond measure with a wonderful family! Bethany Anne is my wife of 17 years (this June 17). We went to the same high school together (Argenta-Oreana) but didn't pay much attention to each other until we were both students at Lincoln Christian Seminary (Bethany has her Master's in Counseling and works for Tri-County Special Education as a Social Worker for District #27 in Lincoln). Bethany and I make a good team, but I have to say that Bethany is the "Most Valuable Player!" Our three boys are Zane Arthur (9/6/11), Seth Robertson (3/10/13), and Lonnie Jay (6/14/14). They are in 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and go



to Northwest School in Lincoln. Zane loves to eat and talk and enjoys all aspects of school. Seth has a wonderful sense of humor, is a little more relaxed/easy going, and seems to be more in tune with matters of Faith. Lonnie is a bundle of energy, always wants to be on the move, and loves to be outside (he may also be a little more stubborn ☺). These three brothers came to us as foster children and God blessed us with the opportunity to adopt them 2-3 years later. On October 1, 2013, Zane and Seth came to us (Zane was 2, and Seth was 6 months old). On June 16, 2014 Lonnie came to our home (he was just a few days old). We adopted Zane and Seth in February of 2016, and Lonnie in February of 2017. We feel like a complete family. Even though we miss our son Benjamin (as I mentioned in the last newsletter), we feel that God, by His grace, has slowly turned our grief into joy! We also have a dog... Titus... a Golden-doodle... we don't quite know what to do with him yet! For several years we had a Shih Tzu named Amos. He was the perfect dog and it was very difficult last year to have him "put to sleep," but it was the right thing to do. We miss him very much.

### 2. *Are you native Illinoisans?*

Bethany and I grew up in Macon County north of Decatur. Bethany grew up in Argenta and I grew up one mile west of Oreana. Bethany's mother (Linda) worked in the Decatur school district as a teacher's aide/Sign Language Interpreter for those with hearing impairment. Bethany's Father (Lyle) worked at Sunbeam Bakery in Decatur for many years and was a Vietnam Veteran. Linda raised her three girls in the Church of the Nazarene in Decatur. My Both are now deceased; Lyle passed when Bethany was in high school of cancer, and Linda passed away recently in the fall of 2021. Father and Mother live on the family farm, where Dad grew up. This small farm has been in the family for nearly 125 years. Dad was a photographer, operating Edgecombe Studios in Decatur for 30+ years. He graduated from the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. Mom has been a faithful caregiver to two boys, her mother, and now my father. She worked in private caregiving for a while and worked in bookkeeping at Decatur Foundry. I owe a lot to Jay and Vicki Edgecombe! My Brother and I were raised in the Oreana Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

### **3. *What are your hobbies?***

I enjoy reading nonfiction and science fiction (star trek novels), watching movies, and listening to bluegrass music. Before children, Bethany and I would go to bluegrass festivals in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky. I love to play pinochle, cribbage, and pitch ... playing cards was a big part of my family time growing up. We also enjoy spending time in Nashville, Indiana; St. Charles, MO; and Galena, IL. Our summers have been pretty busy lately cheering for our boys on their baseball teams! I don't have a lot of time to work on it, but I do enjoy making small stained-glass windows. Bethany enrolled me in a class to learn how to do this and it has been a fun experience.

### **4. *What do YOU do for fun and relaxation?***

I like to go out to breakfast with friends and family. I also enjoy visiting a couple local libraries. We have a beautiful Carnegie Library in Lincoln and another library in Atlanta, IL that has unique architecture. Occasionally we all like to walk a little fitness train in Lincoln. I need to be more physically active!

### **5. *What does your family do for fun and relaxation?***

Bethany enjoys coffee with friends and getting an occasional pedicure. The boys enjoy swimming, video games, and having fun on their scooters and bikes.

### **6. *Favorites:***

Food: Ryan- Chicago Style Hot Dogs/Italian Beef; Lonnie – Spaghetti!!!

Dessert: Bethany – Strawberry Pretzel Salad; Zane – anything with sugar!

Candy: Seth – Three Musketeers

Vacation or place to visit: Michigan City, Indiana

TV show: Bethany – Little House on the Prairie and The Waltons

Movie: The Family likes The Greatest Showman & Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Book: Ryan loves the “Zondervan Counterpoints Series” of Theology Books

Holiday: Christmas

Season of the year: Fall/Autumn

Professional sports team: Peoria Chiefs (Minor League Affiliate of the Cardinals)

Musician/group: Bethany–Natalie Grant, Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, Gaither Gospel

Ryan – The Seldom Scene; Doc Watson; Joni Mitchell; Leon Russell

The boys like music that Ryan and Bethany are not impressed with...

## **Keep Connected!**

Pastor, Ryan Edgecombe will start his duties at Central on Monday, May 1 and will be in the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. thereafter.

Members are encouraged to continue to stay connected with the church family. If you have an emergency or are in need of assistance from Central, please contact:

Church Office, 217-632-2651, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; or leave a message anytime.

Cindy Godbey, Deacon Chair, 217-652-9596

Jane Stephenson, Clerk of Session, 217-341-7599

<i>Worship Attendance</i>			
April 2	38	April 16	32
April 6 (Maundy Thursday)	54	April 23	24
April 9	49	April 30	
Average Worship Attendance:			

## 2023 Per Capita

The Per Capita amount for each member for 2023 is \$36.25.

### What Does Per Capita Mean?

It is a Medieval Latin term that literally translated means, “by heads.”

### What Is It For?

Per Capita takes all the expenses of the Presbytery, the Synod, and General Assembly and breaks those costs down by the actual head count of the total population of *active members* in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

### Why Do We Pay It?

As Presbyterians, we are connectional people – meaning that we understand the importance of being connected with other Presbyterians. Per Capita payments help our denomination to take our combined efforts to effect change in our country and around the world through the various ministry and mission programs at the various denominational levels.

### Who Pays It?

Every *active member* is assessed \$36.25.

### Who Is An Active Member?

*Adults* and *confirmed Youth* who participate in the work and worship of church; who have joined the church; and who are listed on Central’s rolls (official records of the church that are reported to the denomination).

## Mark Your Calendar

1. A Baccalaureate Service honoring PORTA High School graduates is being planned by the PORTA Ministerial Association. The service will be held Sunday, **May 21** at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg.
2. Coop Vacation Bible School will be hosted this year by St. Paul’s Evangelical Free Church **July 24-28**. More details will be shared next month.

## Chimes Deadline

Please have your articles and pictures for the June 2023 *Chimes* submitted to the church office no later than **Monday, May 22**. A *Microsoft Word file* attached to an email is the preferred method of submission. **Please reference “Chimes article” in the subject line.** Please email the church with any suggestions as to what you may want to see in the *Chimes*. Our email address is office@central-pres.org.



## **Menard County Food Pantry**

The Menard County Food Pantry is open and staffed by volunteers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. To receive a food order, persons in need can either contact the Menard County Community Services Office located in the Menard County Courthouse or Lindsay Wilkin at the CCDC (Housing Authority) office at 101 W. Sheridan Ave., Petersburg. Lindsay is there to take referrals on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Food donations are needed for the two Petersburg area Food Pantries, especially the Micro-pantry next to County Market. Please put food items in the large basket in the Narthex to be taken to the Micro-pantry.

## **Diaper Bank Needs**

The Diaper Bank, located at the Menard County Housing office, 101 W. Sheridan Rd., Petersburg, IL 62675, is currently not open to the public. However, if you are in need of any supplies, either visit in person (there is a doorbell at the front door) or call the office at 217-632-7723. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Senior Services Center is now in the Menard County Housing building, and they have a good supply of adult briefs and pads.

The Diaper Bank is currently well stocked with most sizes of infant diapers, but could use newborn and size 1 diapers, as well as baby wipes at this time. Rather than purchasing items to donate, a monetary donation is always accepted.

***Health Notes:*** *submitted by Alice Studzinski*

## **Hearing Loss**

There are four types of hearing loss:

- Conductive - Hearing loss caused by something that stops sounds from getting through the outer or middle ear. This type of hearing loss can often be treated with medicine or surgery.
- Sensorineural - Hearing loss that occurs when there is a problem in the way the inner ear or hearing nerve works.
- Mixed - Hearing loss that includes both conductive and a sensorineural hearing loss.
- Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder - Hearing loss that occurs when sound enters the ear normally, but because of damage to the inner ear or the hearing nerve, sound isn't organized in a way that the brain can understand.

48 million adults in the United States have trouble hearing with one or both ears; more than 20 million have hearing damage from loud noise that is not related to their job. Five in ten young people listen to their music or other audio too loudly; 4 in 10 are around dangerously loud noises at concerts and sports events. The louder a noise is, and the longer you listen to it, the more it can damage your hearing. Over time, different kinds of noise can add up to an unsafe level – and once your hearing is gone, you can't get it back.

To protect your hearing, turn down the volume on your headphones, avoid loud noises, use hearing protection such as noise-cancelling headphones and ear plugs, and ask your doctor about getting your hearing checked.

If you already have hearing loss, the above steps can protect it from getting worse. For a mild loss, to enhance your listening experience, you can watch the speaker closely, place yourself between the speaker and sources of background noise, pay attention to the conversation to help you know what it is about, let others know of your hearing difficulty, and choose closed captioning when available. For mild to moderate loss, hearing aids, including over the counter options and individually prescribed devices, may help.

## *Scenes from Central*



*Wednesday, March 29. The men of Central host the community Men's Lenten Breakfast. John Godbey chaired the event. Robert Lackie provided the inspirational message.*



*Sunday, March 26. Moderator Kay Daniel leads a congregational meeting decommissioning the Pastor Nominating Committee. The congregation thanks Dave Long, Jane Stephenson, Emma Lou Denton, Chair Linda Claussen, John Godbey, and David Drake (not pictured) for their dedicated service.*



*Palm Sunday, April 2. Congregation members wave palms as they sing the closing hymn, "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*



*Easter Sunday, April 9. Jonathan Janssen, grandson of Coleen Janssen, shares his talent with special piano music. Pastor Robert Lackie led the Easter service in a sanctuary adorned with the traditional lilies*



*Sunday, April 16. Jonah Steele talks with Ethan and Ava and then shares his departing message for Central.*

## Happy Birthday!

### Nonagenarians

May 17 Mary Rose Satorius 10953 Smith Ave., Petersburg, IL 62675  
 May 28 Nancy Van Etten Mason City Nursing Home, PO Box 32, Mason City, IL 62664

### Octogenarians

May 1 Ben Kiningham 13806 State Hwy. 97, Petersburg, IL 62675  
 May 9 Lloyd Schafer 13724 Newmansville Ave., Petersburg, IL 62675

May 1	Archer Kyes	May 15	Cory Willhite
May 9	Rebecca Rowe	May 19	Allison Buehner
May 9	Matthew Roberts	May 25	Heidi Roberts
May 9	Michael Roberts	May 29	Talon Noel
May 11	Ashley Kveton	May 31	Jan Costello
May 12	Rhonda Plaeger		

## Happy Anniversary!

May 24 Matt & Kristina Hutton                      May 28 Chase & Megan Sanert



	<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Communion Steward</i>
Sunday, May 7	Marilyn Montgomery	Brianne Satorius	Jane Stephenson
Sunday, May 14	Ben Kiningham	Beth Kiningham	
Sunday, May 21	Chris Ford	Marilyn Montgomery	
Sunday, May 28	Pat Claussen	Linda Claussen	
Sunday, June 4	Coleen Janssen	Dave Long	Barbara Sampson
Sunday, June 11	Cindy Godbey	John Godbey	
Sunday, June 18	Linda Claussen	Marilyn Montgomery	
Sunday, June 25	Jan Costello	Ron Sanert	

*If you cannot fulfill your duty as liturgist or usher/greeter, please find someone to take your place.  
 Also, let the church office know of the changes as soon as possible.*



**Members:**

Steve Hollis

Alia Montgomery

Jo Ann Morris

Ken Morris

Bob Sampson

Dale & Mary Rose Satorius

Marilyn Schafer

Judy Stahl

Nancy Van Etten

Lisa Willhite

Linda Williams

**Friends of the Congregation:**

Jim Allen (P. & M. Montgomery's cousin)

Jane Arnold (K. Westervelt's mother)

Family of Kim Bixby Barber (P. & M. Montgomery's friend)

Lois Bastien (D. & C. Long's friend)

Dale Blout (B. Satorius' father)

Judy Boutelle (Rev. J. Boutelle's wife)

John Buehner

Family of Molly Hall Buehner

(sister of B. Kiningham, P. Reynolds & R. Rowe)

Family of Tim Carter (R. & S. Sanert's brother-in-law)

Danny Coffey (J. Goeringer's brother)

Barbara Deihl (L. Williams' cousin)

Michelle Rankin Eddings (M. Montgomery's friend)

Atreyu Frazier (S. & J. Territo's great nephew)

Liam Grogan (C. Long's nephew)

Barb Harrison (N. Mehr's sister-in-law)

Marlene Hartsook (R. Ford's sister)

Theresa Hulbert (P. Claussen's friend)

Angie Janssen (C. Janssen's daughter-in-law)

Dave & Diane Ludington

Bob McLin (B. Winkelmann's brother)

Wayne Patterson (P. & M. Montgomery's friend)

Jay Rebman (L. Claussen's friend)

Dorothy Ricketts (R. Plaeger's mother)

Sheila Smoron (Pastor M. Smoron's wife)

Gary Sorenson (L. Williams' friend)

Ann Termine (C. & R. Ford's friend)

Dean Territo (S. Territo's father)

Cindy Thomas (R. Ford's niece)

Alana Wachtel (M. Montgomery's cousin)

Carol White (J. Morris' friend)

Mike Whitehurst (P. & M. Montgomery's friend)

Marti Williams (M. Montgomery's sister)

Clara Willox (R. & C. Ford's granddaughter)

Lauren Woodley (J. Satorius' friend J.D. Proehl's  
granddaughter)

Debbie Woods

*Please pray for all we know who are homebound, residing in care facilities, undergoing surgery or medical treatment, serving in the military or who are away from their family and friends.*

**In Our Communities and In Our World:**

All who are affected by COVID-19

Pray for racial equality

Peace between nation neighbors

Victims of gun violence/mass shootings

Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria

Displaced peoples in the world

Pray for the people who are affected by the  
Ukraine/Russian conflict

Pray for our country

Flood victims in Florida

**Please continue to keep our healthcare workers and those in the educational field in our prayers. They have been a guiding light to all of us in their courage and dedication to keeping us safe and helping the future generation. Thank You!**

*Please keep the church office informed of members or friends that need to be placed on or removed from our prayer list by sending an email to: [office@central-pres.org](mailto:office@central-pres.org), or calling the church office at: 217-632-2651.*

## Egg Cups

*Common Threads – Cooking for Life*

### Ingredients

Vegetable oil cooking spray (for muffin pan)	12 large eggs
2 oz. ham (or ham deli slices)	½ cup spinach, chopped
¼ cup cheddar cheese, shredded	1 red bell pepper, diced

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400<sup>o</sup> and spray muffin cups with cooking spray.
2. Measure out ¼ cup shredded cheddar cheese and set aside.
3. Hand shred ham and set aside.
4. Set aside 12 large eggs.
5. Chop spinach and set aside.
6. Wash and dry red bell pepper then dice ½ cup of bell pepper.



### Prepare

Whisk eggs together in a large bowl and add in spinach, ham, shredded cheese and bell pepper. Mix Thoroughly. Pour egg mixture into each of the 12 muffin cups until they are each ¾ full. Place muffin tin in oven and bake for 12-15 minutes.

### Serve

Carefully remove muffin tin from oven using oven mitts. Use a spoon to carefully remove each egg cup from the muffin tin and place on a plate. Serve hot and enjoy!

## Quick and Easy Fruit Salad

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### Ingredients

1 cup of Strawberries	1 cup of sliced bananas
1 cup of raspberries, fresh or frozen	½ cup of yogurt, strawberry or vanilla
1 cup of grapes	½ cup of cool whip
1 cup of diced apples	



### Directions

Cut all fruit into bite size or smaller pieces. Place all of the prepared fruit in a medium bowl. Stir in yogurt and cool whip. Serve immediately or refrigerate before serving. Makes 6 cups. Total time: 20 minutes.